



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-28-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	V

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

McDermitt RX burn. This prescribed fire is located 15 miles N of McDermitt Nevada.

COMMENTS:

14 SRV Crews available.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Sunny, Temp 85-93, RH 10-17%, Winds NW 5-10 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

Baker Weather: Sunny, Temp 76-86, RH 12-22%, Wind N 6-11 mph, Haines 3 (very low),
LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.